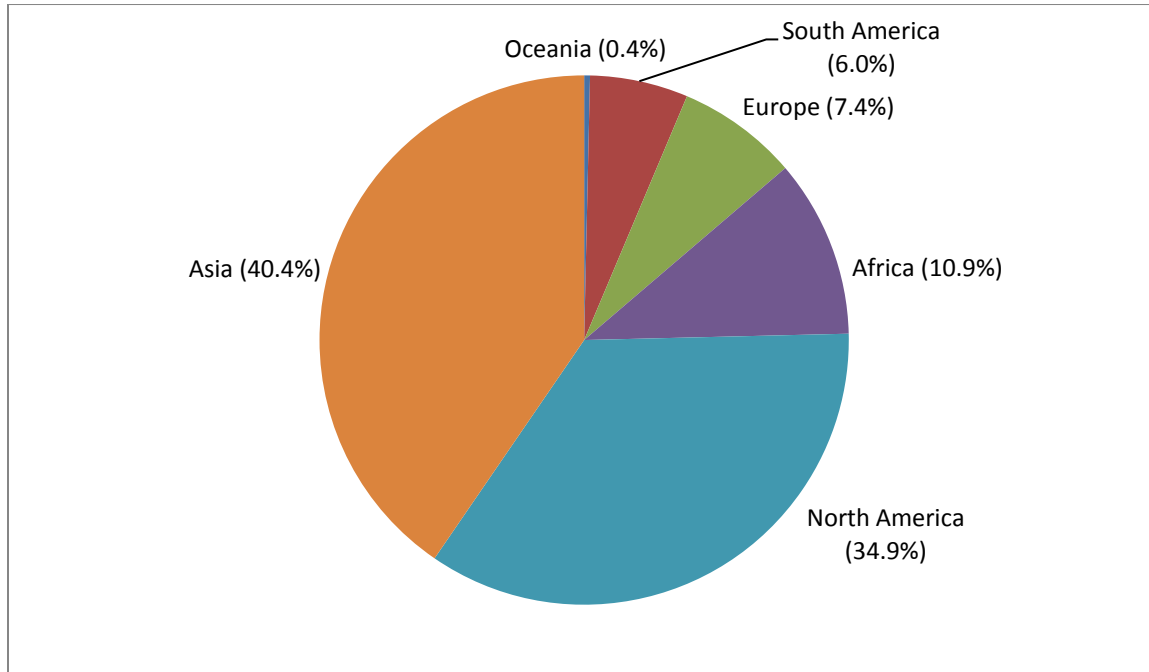


**Immigrant Visa Issuances  
by Applicants' Area of Birth/Chargeability  
Regional Breakdown  
Fiscal Year 2012**



Region	Total Issuances <sup>1</sup>	Percent of Total Issuances
Oceania	1,707	0.4%
South America	28,935	6.0%
Europe	35,633	7.4%
Africa	52,458	10.9%
North America	168,536	34.9%
Asia	195,031	40.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>482,300</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Replaced visas are not included in the issuance totals.